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ORDERS FOR THIRD

Colonel Receives Instructions Regarding Preparations to Move

WILL MOBILIZE DOWN IN TEXAS

Only One Company Recruited up to War Strength—Rockford's Poor Showing

Col. Charles Greene of the Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, has received a telegram from Adjutant-General Dickson ordering him to send to Springfield a complete report of the number of men in his regiment who have taken the federal oath. Similar orders have been sent to the commanding officers of all other Illinois regiments. It is believed the adjutant-general is seeking to learn the number of men who may have to be drafted to fill the national guard ranks to war strength, says the DeKalb Chronicle.

In addition to reporting the number of men, Col. Greene has been instructed to report the amount of supplies needed for his regiment at war strength. Some of the men are already fully equipped. The plan of the government is to have every militia regiment fully supplied when mobilized.

The militia, it has been announced by the war department in Washington, will be mobilized next month. Illinois regiments will leave July 25 unless the plans as originally announced are changed.

Five Companies Filled
Five companies in the Third are up to war strength, L. of Kankakee, G. at Woodstock and the machine gun headquarters and supply companies.

"We hope to fill up the companies without taking drafted men," Colonel Green said. "We need 30 men to put Company A up to war strength. The men of DeKalb who are of the draft age should jump at the opportunity to get in the home regiment. They will be under officers from their home town and will be with men they know. If they are drafted they will be sent to some training camp where they will be with strangers. The chances of advancement are also far better with the home regiment."

Following are the companies in the Third with the number of men in each:

DeKalb, A	130
Hopkinton, B	80
Ottawa, C	85
Aurora, D	84
Elgin, E	138
Pontiac, F	80
Woodstock, G	150
Rockford, H	85
Aurora, I	62
Kankakee, K	85
Kankakee, L	150
Belvidere, M	78
Headquarters, including band	58
Pontiac, machine gun	37
Total enlisted	1349
War strength	2002

Milwaukee Makes Changes

Several changes in the time card of the C. M. & St. P. Railway will take place on the 8th of July. Here they are—note them carefully that you may have no cause for cursing others than yourself if you miss that train:

East bound: No. 8, 6:18 a. m.; No. 30, 11:36 a. m.
West bound: No. 21, 9:55 a. m.; No. 29, 2:56 p. m.; No. 35, 4:49 p. m.

Successful Race Meeting

The races at Belvidere July 4, were a decided success. The attendance was large and those who expected to see real racing were not disappointed. The program consisted of running races, hurdles and jumps. The Belvidere horsemen kept faith with the people and they were rewarded for their effort.

Red Cross Meeting

The ladies of the Red Cross Society of Genoa, will meet in their rooms in the Slater building, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of engaging in the work of sewing for the needs of the soldiers. All the ladies desiring to become members of the society and willing to assist in the work, are cordially invited to be present.

A Prosperous Business

J. W. Wyde says he is receiving good reports from Los Angeles, Calif., concerning his investment there. The business of the Natatorium and Health Resort in which he is interested, did the largest business in June, in its history, the receipts running more the \$300.00 a day. Jim is vice president and one of the principal stockholders in the company.

THE KIRKLANDS TRIMMED

Sells Hopefuls are too Much for the Sheep Town Boys

The ball game at Kirkland last Sunday nearer a real exhibition of the national game than has been shown at any time this year by Sell's Hopefuls. In the second inning it looked as tho the local team would simply run away with the Kirkland aggregation, but in the third the latter put in another pitcher and tightened up. In the second Genoa gathered six scores. The final score was nine to six in favor of the locals. The Genoa fellows batted better than usual and with the exception of a few errors, due mostly to rough grounds, put up a good game. Irvin Patterson and Will Furr were on the firing line for Genoa and kept the sheep town fellows guessing most of the time, Patterson allowing very few hits.

There were only two names mentioned in the casualty list, Fred Clausen was compelled to retire early in the game on account of a sprained knee. Roy McKee of the Kirkland team let a ball slip between his fingers and it took him directly on the nose, and it was not a gentle tap either.

A large delegation of Genoa fans were present to root, and they did a good job. The Kirkland catcher started early in the game to demonstrate the capacity of his lungs and strength of vocal chords, but inside of five innings the Genoa fans had put him out of business. With Tischler and Hutchison on the side lines, there was not a chance for the noisy player to get by with his talk fest.

Change Exemption Board

John McQueen of Kirkland, Dr. J. M. Everett and Thomas S. Murray of DeKalb, have been named by Governor Lowden as members of the DeKalb county board of exemption.

The early reports as to the make up of this board included the name of E. F. Ledoyt of Sandwich. This would have made the political complexion of the board Republican. Gov. Lowden has insisted that the board be non-partisan and non-political, and for that reason Mr. Murray who is a Democrat was elected in Mr. Ledoyt's place.

NEW AUTO LAWS

Now Effective and in Operation—Beware of Cop

These new measures affecting automobiles in Illinois have become laws within the last ten days through the affixing of Gov. Lowden's signature:

License Fees
Rates for state automobile licenses to be increased 50 per cent next year; another 50 per cent to be made Jan. 1, 1920.

Glaring Headlights
Headlights must be dimmed or extinguished within 200 yards of an approaching vehicle everywhere in the state. This went into effect July 1.

"Kid" Drivers
Fine of from \$10 to \$25 provided for any person under 16 who drives an automobile, and for any person who permits the child to drive.

Car Thieves
Fine of \$200 for any person who tampers with a motor vehicle standing at a curb.

Fine of \$200, six months in jail, or both, for having in one's possession a car in which the manufacturer's number has been removed or defaced.

Garage Men
Garage owners given right of lien on automobiles, permitting their seizure for unpaid bills.

Boys Wanted
City boys who are willing to do their best are wanted on farms to help in the labor shortage and to help fill the ranks left vacant by those going into the army.

Write us at once your age, weight, length of time you wish to work, experience, etc., and we will enlist you.

City boys have not one-half the chance country boys have to amount to something because they never learn to work. Here is an opportunity to help when your country needs it and also an opportunity to make yourself good for something instead of good for nothing.

DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, per Wm. G. Eckhardt, Agriculturist.

A big spectacular and realistic production of "Robinson Crusoe," one of the greatest photo productions ever shown, at the opera house Saturday night, July 7. Admission, one dime.

WILL RECLAIM LAND

Big Drainage Project in McHenry and Kane Counties

WILL COST A QUARTER MILLION

Nearly 20,000 Acres to be Assessed in Making Improvements—16 Miles of Ditch

Marengo Republican: The largest drainage project yet proposed in this section of the country is what will be known as the Coral-Grafton drainage district, plans for which are now being considered.

It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars will be necessary to carry through the improvement, but the benefits to be derived by the farmers in the district will reach a million or more dollars.

The proposed district carries a total of 19,258 acres, and lies mostly in McHenry county, overlapping a little into Kane county. The land lies in the townships of Coral, Grafton and Seneca in this county and Rutland and Hampshire in Kane county. The towns of Coral and Grafton have the largest acreage.

The big ditch and tile system will reclaim hundreds and hundreds of acres of land now practically worthless, having never grown anything but slough grass, and convert them into fertile, tillable farm land worth \$100 to \$125 per acre.

All of the 19,258 acres included in the district are not slough land but represents the total acreage of the farms that will be benefited and which will bear assessment.

The formal report of the drainage district commissioners, appointed about a year ago to lay out the district, following approval of the preliminary petition in the county court of McHenry county, was filed this week in that court. Spreading the assessment will follow and it is expected that the contract for construction will be let late this year in time for work to be started in the fall.

The plan calls for an excavation of 477,281 cubic feet of earth, the building of almost 16 miles of open ditch and the laying of 30 miles of covered tile drains. The outlet of the system will be in the Kishwaukee river in Seneca township.

The estimated cost to the farmers is about \$15 per acre of land in the district.

The project has been in the minds of many of the farmers for a number of years, but it has been delayed because of the enormous cost. The great rise in farm land values in recent years has brought about a situation which made the improvement practically imperative. Farmers can no longer afford to leave slough land unreclaimed.

Do You Know

That there are 32,000,000 males employed in gainful occupation?

That there are 7,500,000 females employed similarly?

That this is a ratio of slightly over four men to every woman employed?

That 44 per cent of all workers are employed in agriculture?

That 62 per cent are employed in manufacture?

That 7 per cent are employed in transportation?

That 5 per cent are employed in building and construction?

That of the 39,500,000 persons employed gainfully, less than 7 per cent are unionized?

That 3.5 per cent are employed in coal and metal mining?

That 1.5 per cent are employed in public utility operations?

That 13 per cent are employed in miscellaneous industries, such as lumber, fisheries, navigation, government, army and navy, etc.?

Startling Facts

Every time an automobile displaces a horse, five acres are added to the agricultural area of the country. There are about 26,000,000 horses in the United States and each horse consumes six or seven tons of food a year.

A total of 130,000,000 acres of land is devoted to pasturing and raising hay—more than 200,000 square miles. This means that nearly five states as big as Ohio—or an area larger than Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, are used feeding horses instead of people.

In this way alone the automobile industry is beneficial to the wealth of the country.—Truck Truth.

The "Fall of Przemysl," at the opera house tonight. Life on the march and a real battle is shown.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures as Found in Manufacturers' News

There are more than 5,000 electric light companies now serving the public in the United States.

United States in 1916 mined 425,359 tons of aluminum ore, valued at \$2,297,825.

Cincinnati is proud over a new factory for making wooden heels for women's shoes.

It is announced that after July 1 the use of insurance tags on insured parcel post packages will be discontinued. Senders will receive receipts but will no longer be required to fill out and attach tags to the parcels.

Half of the electrical machinery imported into Britain before the war was made by German manufacturers. Most of this business is now absorbed by American electrical manufacturers.

The lumber committee of the advisory commission, Council of Nation Defense, estimates that 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber may be used for the purpose directly connected with the war in the next twelve months.

With over four million automobiles traveling over the highways it easily is understood how important it is to have the roads accurately marked. The Chicago Mortar Club has marked over 2,300 miles and the campaign for 1917 includes the marking of 1,500 more miles.

The American Steel & Wire Company, of Worcester, has sent a call to all its pensioners to return to its employ to take the places of younger men who will be drafted. Aged employees will not lose their pension, but it will be added to the weekly salary.

The plantings of the Oriental timber bamboo in northern Florida and Louisiana have grown to a height of 25 feet, and there is no longer any question about their producing in this country good canes comparable to those which they produce in China and Japan.

The Federal Census Bureau announces that there are 4,662,000 "alien enemies," that is subjects of Germany and her allies, in the United States. There are 2,349,000 German subjects, 1,376,000 Austrian subjects, 733,000 Hungarians, 188,000 Turks and 11,000 Bulgarians.

American exports in May were valued at \$551,000,000, a gain of nearly \$21,000,000 over April, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce. The total exports for the 12 months ended with May were valued at nearly \$6,183,000,000, the highest figure ever recorded for any one year.

Boston newspapers state that an important discovery in dye manufacturing has been made by William W. Coe, Jr., who is now in London but will return to Boston in July. He claims to have been able to produce coloring material from bananas, using all grades of the fruit, green, ripe, overripe, skin, pith and stem. Every known color can be produced, it is said, and at a much smaller cost than is possible with the stock now available for the dye houses.

The erection of a British machine gun factory in three months has attracted a great deal of attention among the nation's building fraternity. Two months after the building was up a steady supply of guns was being turned out. The steel work, 1,320 tons, for the main building, was delivered and erected in just over 40 days. There are 9,500 window panes. The floor space is 2½ acres, accommodating more than 1,000 machines, electrically driven and worked by women.

Governor Signs Hard Roads Bill

Governor Lowden on Saturday signed the Meents bill providing a \$50,000,000 bond issue for the construction of hard roads. The proposition will be voted on at the general election in 1918. The bill introduced by the township high school act of 1911, which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court also was approved.

A real battle picture, at the opera house tonight (Friday). The American Correspondent Film Company is the producer of realistic scenes, the "Battle of Przemysl." This is the first reproduction of a battle in all details to be shown upon the screen. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

WILL USE MILLIONS

General Assembly Appropriates \$51,581,344 for Expenses

\$800,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES

Comparison Shows that Increases in Other States is Greater

The Fiftieth General Assembly passed seventy-four appropriation bills, carrying a total of \$51,581,344.39. The majority of these bills reached the Governor in the closing days of the session. He vetoed bills and items aggregating \$1,070,243.33. This left the net appropriations for the entire session \$50,511,101.05.

To obtain a fair comparison of appropriations this year, the increase in appropriations in other states should be shown along with Illinois. The following table fairly illustrates the immense increase in cost of government during war times:

State	1915-17	1917-19
Illinois	\$47,791,971.44	\$50,511,101.05
Ohio	33,408,599.48	49,919,249.09
California	19,047,260.00	27,291,845.06
Massachusetts	19,024,547.00	25,804,644.79
*One year.		

In contrasting the appropriations of the Fiftieth General Assembly with those of the Forty-ninth General Assembly, conditions and certain items should be taken into consideration. For instance, under the Civil Administrative Code passed during this session, consolidating all boards and commissions into one department, all funds paid into the treasury of State institutions (other than the University of Illinois), must hereafter be paid immediately into the State treasury. In the past it has been the custom for many of these institutions to use the moneys paid to them, which were not included in the appropriations, and the public generally knew nothing of them.

A large item in the increase in appropriations this year is found for instance in the industrial funds appropriated as working capital for the penal and reformatory institutions, the normal schools and the Illinois and Michigan Canal. These appropriations aggregate \$1,214,786.

Then there were deficiency appropriations necessary because of large expenditures during the past two years, which made it necessary for the Legislature to pass twenty measures for relief of the different departments and boards, appropriating in all to them \$1,354,234.78.

In previous sessions it has been the custom of Legislatures to appropriate "unexpended balances" of previous appropriations. The amount of these balances was not shown. This year it was held necessary to state the exact amount of the re-appropriations. They aggregated \$1,578,605.92.

In addition to increasing the cost of commodities, the war made additional military appropriations necessary. The Fiftieth General Assembly appropriated \$800,000 for this purpose.

Still another item should be considered. For the first time it was necessary for he State to make an appropriation of \$663,000.00 per annum, from the general fund, to meet a like amount appropriated by the Federal Government, for the construction of public highways. These appropriations for the two years appear for the first time, and total \$1,326,000.00. The following table shows these appropriations together:

Industrial fund for prisons, reformatories, normal schools and Illinois and Michigan Canal receipts	\$1,214,786.00
Deficiency appropriations	1,354,234.78
Re-appropriations of funds appropriated two years ago	1,578,605.92
Federal aid appropriations for good roads (first time)	1,326,000.00
Unusual military appropriations	800,000.00
	\$6,273,626.71

Deducting the \$6,273,616.71 from the net appropriations for the Fiftieth General Assembly, \$50,511,101.05, the appropriation for the customary purposes in the management of the State affairs would be 44,237,474.34.

Less than those made by the Forty-ninth General Assembly. The following tables will show a fair comparison of appropriations for the last biennium with the appropria-

GENOA HAS 221

Nearly a Hundred Automobiles Bought Since Last Year

The following list, compiled from the state automobile license list by T. E. Hess of Elgin, is reliable. The list shows that Genoa now has 221 cars and Kingston 125, great gains over the record of 1916.

These figures were compiled by T. E. Hess of Elgin from the state automobile license lists and are reliable. An alphabetical list of the cities and towns in the vicinity of Sycamore compiled by him and showing the number of cars owned in 1916 and in 1917 is as follows:

Comparison of Figures		
	1917	1916
Alden	56	32
Algonquin	120	79
Aurora	1768	1240
Barrington	240	179
Bartlett	85	49
Batavia	661	446
Bloomington	14	5
Burlington	109	61
Carpentersville	27	17
Carl Station	9	5
Chatter Grove	9	5
Cherry Valley	91	60
Cloverdale	15	7
Elburn	137	99
Crystal Lake	298	199
Dundee	207	120
Elgin	1386	940
Fairdale	33	23
Garden Prairie	56	27
Geneva	183	126
Genoa	221	139
Gilberts	46	21
Hampshire	204	135
Hartland	5	3
Harvard	424	241
Hebron	276	126
Huntley	132	79
Itasca	63	44
Kaneville	4	4
Kingston	125	82
Kirkland	136	88
LaFox	56	27
Lily Lake	39	21
McHenry	200	104
West McHenry	88	64
Maple Park	218	134
Marengo	383	232
Montgomery	18	5
North Aurora	30	8
Northbrook	165	61
Oswego	173	124
Palatine	173	124
Pingree Grove	17	13

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, With International Reputation, Called to DeKalb

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Glendon Hotel and will remain in DeKalb Saturday only, July 14, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has important official documents for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State courts.—F. H. Seeley.—Advertisement.

tion made by the Fiftieth General Assembly for the coming two years:

Charitable Institutions		
	1915-1917	
For ordinary expenses	\$8,710,782.80	\$10,268,563.00
For building, etc.	2,025,282.08	761,200.00
Deficiency appropriation	533,520.92	
Re-appropriations		
Total	\$11,269,585.80	\$11,029,763.00
Penal and Reformatory Institutions		
	1915-1917	1917-1919
For ordinary expenses	\$1,524,268.16	\$2,740,014.00
Deficiency appropriation	230,000.00	45,000.00
For new buildings		
Total	\$1,754,268.16	\$2,785,014.00
Normal Schools		
	1915-1917	1917-1919
For normal schools	\$1,544,469.12	\$1,665,771.02

The appropriation for penal and reformatory institutions and for normal schools in 1917 are not comparable with those made in 1915, because of the industrial funds listed above.

The Fiftieth General Assembly passed 407 bills, the Governor signed 225 and vetoed 69, he permitted 113 to become laws without his signature. At the close of the session 369 bills were left for the Governor to review and pass on in ten days.

RAISE FULL AMOUNT

Genoa Subscribed \$1,350.00 for the Special Red Cross Fund Last Week

COMMITTEES WORK OVERTIME

Practically Every Farm in Township and Every Family in the City are Visited

That Genoa is doing its share for the Red Cross is evidenced in the response of the people during the past week. Not only have over 300 become members of the Red Cross Society, but in the campaign to raise the special fund of \$100,000,000, Genoa has come across with its full quota of \$1300, in fact about \$1350 has been subscribed.

This was not done in a minute, however, and the task was no easy one for the committees. In many cases those approached signed the paper without parley and without comment, except to praise the work of the committees and encourage them in the good work. There were some knockers and others who paid nothing and said nothing. These instances are attributable to the fact that many people do not yet fully understand the import of the Red Cross work. The writer considers it absolutely impossible for people to refuse assistance if they thoroughly understand the simple fact that the Red Cross recognizes neither nationality nor creed and makes no distinction between the rich and the poor in time of need, is enough to convince one of the merits of the society.

If you are not a member of the Red Cross, send in your name and dollar today.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The roster of the Genoa and Kingston volunteers will be published in The Republican-Journal until the end of the war. If any names are omitted, readers will confer

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

June 12th, 1917. June 12th, 1917. The regular meeting of the board of supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, was called to order at the court house in Sycamore...

The roll being called, the following named members were present: Anderson, Bale, Bell, Colby, Conrad, Dettmer, Hayward, Horan, Hyde, Jarboe, Kellogg, Kingsley, Safford, Schaffer, Stark, Stewart, Storey, Townsend, White, Wilkinson, Wright, Woodard and Warren.

The minutes of April 12th were read and approved. The clerk called the board's attention to the necessity of making additional voting districts in several of the towns on account of the large vote in November, 1916, election. A motion was carried to the election committee, on motion of Mr. Townsend.

The board was then excused for committee service. The board adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Woodard. TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1917. The board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Eradt gave the privilege of the floor, and stated that on account of the increased cost of labor and material they were unable to complete the contract for the state aid roads to be constructed in DeKalb county in 1917 without an additional appropriation of \$100,000.

Mr. Parke was given the privilege of the floor and stated that he had received \$200.00 from the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute. Mr. Townsend moved that the \$200.00 be paid to Mr. Parke.

Mrs. Gorman was given the privilege of the floor, and explained her claim for \$50.00 as a pauper of Cortland township. The clerk presented and read the letters regarding acceptance by the state highway commission of changes in the Kingdon state aid road.

Mr. Warren suggested that there were some differences existing as to the boundary line between Mr. Love's farm and the county farm, and suggested that the matter be left to a committee to report at a later meeting. Mr. White moved that the matter be referred to the county infirmity committee.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of changing the state aid road between Waterman and Shabbona would beg leave to report that they have examined the matter before them.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of letting the contract for the repairing of the Edward Bernard bridge in Northville township, DeKalb county, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them.

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FARMS THE SOURCE OF WEALTH

Careful Tillage, Good Management and a Beneficent Soil.

Reading the reports of the managers of the chartered banks in Canada, one is struck by the wonderful showing that they have made during the past two or three years. They are careful in their statements, and while they attribute the success that they have met with, together with that which has followed other lines of business, they are careful to emphasize the fact that the condition of big business may not continue. On the other hand, they point out that the material and fundamental source of wealth is the farm.

Speaking recently before a Canadian bank board at its annual meeting, the vice president, once a farmer himself, said: "The farm is the chief source of wealth. We have now three transcontinental railroads with branches running through thousands of miles of the very best undeveloped agricultural land in the world. In the natural course of things, these must attract immigration. The products of the farm are now commanding the highest prices ever known, and in my opinion even after the end of the war, high prices for foodstuffs must continue to prevail. With the mechanical appliances now available for farm work, the farmer needs no considerable supply of extra capital, but should be helped to the extent needed upon good security. The food supply of the world is short, the demand is likely to increase rather than decrease. Development of mines, extension of factories and the reconstruction of devastated Europe must all call for supplies for the workers. On the whole, the farmer has been helped rather than hurt by the war, and will continue to be, at least for a long time to come."

Many men of authority and intelligence support what the vice president has said, and their statements are borne out by the facts that readily present themselves. The different grain-producing countries of Europe have been robbed of the man power that developed their agriculture, the farms have been devastated and laid waste. Full and complete reliance will have to be placed on the United States and Canada, and from what we see today, it will take the combined forces of these two countries to come anywhere near meeting the cry that will go out for food. The warnings and appeals sent out by the heads of these two countries are none too soon nor too urgent. Therefore, it becomes necessary for those who can produce to exert themselves. Secure land, rent it, buy it. Get it somewhere, some way, and have it operated. The Canadian Government, sending out its appeals, is not selfish in this matter. Thousands of acres in the United States await the tiller's efforts, and none of it should be idle. Canada, too, offers wonderful advantages, with its free lands and its low-priced nation, to those desirous of helping the nation, and improving their own condition at the same time. Many are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity.—Advertisement.

HE CALLED THE DEAL OFF

Prospective Purchaser of Diamond Declined Not to Buy After Getting Owner's Opinion.

"Will you please examine this diamond," said a man who had stepped into a jeweler's shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone I will buy it." The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically. Then in confidential tones he said: "Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here very much like a flaw." Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully, finally observing: "No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine I have here—"

Vegetarian Nuptials.

"It must have been a very expensive wedding." "Why?" "The maid of honor carried a bouquet of sweet peas and the bridesmaids baskets of sweet potatoes."

It is easy for a man to get rich quick if he meets a lot of others who want to.

If a theatrical performance doesn't make a woman cry she thinks she isn't getting her money's worth.

It is not easy to get a job on Easy Street.

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Folly of Passionate Men.
The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

One of the Common Follies.
One of the common follies is to believe that what is called "the latest" is the best.—Albany Journal.

More than half of Australia has an annual rainfall of less than fifteen inches and more than one-third less than ten inches.

It is a wonder that there are not more female detectives. If a woman can keep track of the styles she ought to be able to keep track of anything else.—Exchange.

PURELY PERSONAL

Robert Gallagher was in Kaneville Sunday.

Ralph H. Browne transacted business in Elgin Monday.

August Bjornson spent the Fourth with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Linda Patterson is entertaining Miss Ida Silvius of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and son, John motored to Ashton Sunday.

Ralph Manger of Chicago is here visiting Genoa relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Stevenson of Rockford is here for a visit with her parents.

John Bell of North Dakota is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilke.

Miss Irma Renn returned from Hinsdale Monday, after a week's visit with friends.

Miss May Anderson visited relatives in Hampshire from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Margaret McDaniels and Carl VanDusen visited Burlington friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senska of Chicago were Sunday guests at the A. Senska home.

Miss Etha Pierce of Elgin spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Della Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braungart of Rockford were guests of Genoa relatives over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heed and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson visited in DeKalb and Cortland Sunday.

Donald and Kenneth Field are visiting at the home of their grandfather, M. D. Field, in Rockford.

Will Little and family and Harlan Shattuck visited at the George Hammond home in Huntley Sunday.

Miss Meredith Taylor returned Tuesday after a visit of a week with her sister Mrs. Ramsby, in Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt of Sycamore spent the Fourth with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Carrie Oursler and Everatt Naker motored to Aurora the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin and daughter, Doris Marie, of Rockford are here for a visit with Genoa relatives.

Miss Mary Peterson returned to her home in Monticello, Minn., Monday, after several weeks' visit with Miss Helen Holroyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Rockford were week end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Duval, with Mrs. I. Wilkerson and daughter, Bernice were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Miss Blanche Frederickson and Claude Senska were guests at the home of the latter's brother, Charles, in Chicago, the Fourth.

Miss Rose Busche of the office force at the Leich Electric plant is enjoying a week's vacation, which she is spending at her home in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Jay, of Sycamore were guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. John Swanson, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Clifford of Elgin, motored to Delavan Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel W. Todd arrived here from Omaha, Nebr., Saturday, for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shurtleff were among the Genoa folks at Camp Epworth Sunday.

Roy Buck was home from DeKalb Sunday.

E. H. Browne was in Elgin on business last Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Duval was an Elgin passenger Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Ream was a Rockford passenger Saturday.

Victor Stott and wife visited friends in Elgin Wednesday.

Dillon Patterson was home from Chicago the last of the week.

O. M. Leich returned Tuesday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Herbert Easton of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Lottie Ream Sunday.

Mrs. Fred C. Duval and Mrs. Carrie Duval spent Tuesday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Corson spent Saturday and Sunday with Elgin relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Hampshire spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Koch.

Gordon Lydon of Rockford was a week end visitor at the C. W. Parker home.

Mrs. Margaret Spraker of Chicago is spending the week with Miss Flora Buck.

Clarence Crawford, Tom and Roy Abraham are home from Rockford for a week.

Miss Elizabeth Crissey of Marengo was the guest of Miss Flora Buck on Sunday.

Mrs. James Bates of Rockford was a guest in the Robert Bates home over Sunday.

Marie Conter of Beloit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson.

Mrs. Robert Bates was in Rockford Friday, visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. D. Chikeman.

Misses Abbie and Greta Irvine of Chicago are guests at the W. H. Jackson home.

Chas. E. Hughes of Chicago was here visiting his brother, W. L., the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Duval spent several days last week at the H. A. Lanan home in Kingston.

Miss Charabel Shanahan of Hampshire spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sowers.

W. W. Cooper attended the Furniture Show at the Coliseum in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vay Kellogg and son, Max, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg over the 4th.

Mrs. Erdina Teyler and daughter, Miss Esther, are spending the week with Chicago relatives.

George Goding and George Wilson are among the Genoa boys home from Rockford for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger of New Lebanon were guests at the Wm. Schmidt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. George Evans and son, George, motored to Elgin Saturday.

E. J. Tischer motored to Shabbona with Jas. M. Kirby Sunday, returning to Genoa Monday.

Miss Hazel Harshman returned from Chicago Sunday after a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Layton returned to her home in Union Monday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clausen.

Misses Irene Patterson and Marion Bagley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden in Kirkland over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renn and daughter, Irma; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles; M. J. Corson and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Todd; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson were among the Genoa visitors at Woodstock the 4th.

Mrs. R. Selber and Miss Ruth Gregg of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Forsythe Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alva Sowers and daughter, Jane, of Chicago are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowers.

Miss Emily Lembke and Milburn Duval spent the first of the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Duval, in Elgin.

Clyde Bennett and wife were here from Rockford Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rebeck.

Clarence Altenberg came home from Rockford Friday and on Saturday left for a few days' visit with relatives in Hazel Green, Wis.

Alice Mansfield returned to her home in Elgin Saturday, after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hewitt.

C. J. Bevan, accompanied by his mother, his son, Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paterson, motored to Byron, Belvidere and Rockford on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children of Kingston and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Sycamore spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Carb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow motored out from Chicago Saturday and remained over Sunday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Saul.

Earl C. Deardurff, who is relief operator with the C. M. & St. P. Co., was home for a short visit Monday. He is at present located at Ackley, Ia.

Mrs. William Tonks, who has been here the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. O. Swan, for the past week, returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday.

Janice and Elsie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce of Chicago, are here to spend the summer at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Della Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble, who have been guests at the R. B. Patterson home for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Hinsdale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan motored to Kenosha, Wis., Tuesday, and remained as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray Dunn, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and Miss Cora Watson motored to Rockford and surrounding cities last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie; E. H. Browne, Mrs. R. H. Browne and daughter, Alice Carolyn; and Mrs. E. J. Tischer motored to Belvidere Tuesday.

A party of young ladies, including Misses Margaret Hutchinson, Madeline Larson, Etha Pierce, Catherine Burroughs, Birdie Drake and Jessie Parker, celebrated the 4th in Elgin.

Mrs. H. S. Pattee accompanied by her son and daughter, of Janesville, Iowa, arrived in Genoa last Thursday for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Pattee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

Mrs. Miles Hough and three children, who have been visiting at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Clefford, for the past two weeks, left Sunday for their new home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ira Adams and daughters, Alzora and Aurilla, with Miss Mildred from Belvidere Monday and visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Lord, Little Ruth and Ruby Adams returned to Belvidere with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and son, Harold, who have been making their home in Fon du Lac, Wis., for the past year, were here the first of the week, visiting relatives previous to their moving to Milwaukee, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg and son, Harlow, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents in Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow and son, Stiles, motored to Dundee after the Sternberg party Sunday.

W. Gnekow and son, Emmanuel of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., Sunday. Mr. Gnekow has gone to Seward, Nebr., to visit his father and will stop here on his return trip.

Misses Ethel Lannin, Gertrude Patterson, Dorothy and Lorene Glass, with Maynard Olmstead, Lee Storm, George Quinn and Wallace Brennan, the two latter of Clare, motored to DeKalb and surrounding towns last Thursday.

T. J. Hoover and family left Saturday morning for Barago, Mich., where Mrs. Hoover and the children will spend the summer. The trip, 446 miles, was made via the auto route. Mr. Hoover is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lapham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and son, Harvey, Jr., left on a six day automobile trip Wednesday morning, stopping at the Dells of Wisconsin, Madison, Fon du Lac, Sheboygan Falls and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble, Misses Helen Holmgren and Cora B. Watson made up a party and motored to Grand de Tour and Oregon, last Sunday.

Black Feline Agent of Evil.
In nearly every weird legend a black cat figures as the agent of evil. A story generally accepted down to the middle of the nineteenth century was that when Satan desired to disturb the peace of mankind he assumed the form of a black tomcat. In Germany, England and France during the middle ages it was usual to wind up a religious celebration by throwing a cat from a height to the road below.

Among the many popular fallacies accepted by unlettered and ignorant persons is one that a cat can see better at night than in the day, and that it is able to see clearly in pitchblack darkness. But the real secret of the cat's ability to move rapidly in a dark room lies in its feelers, commonly called whiskers, and in its natural surefootedness.

New Functionary.
"Say, I got a swell job," remarked Billy, "I'm teller in a livery stable."

"That is a new position to me," commented his grownup friend with a puzzled countenance. "What are your duties as teller?"

"Oh," said Billy solemnly, "I run back and tell the boss when the phone rings."

The Average Citizen.
"A man ought to attend to his own business."

"It can't be done," answered Mr. Crosslots. "Every time a strike is threatened people who don't know me get together and decide whether I shall be able to ride to work."

A Valuable Machine.
Brite—I see they have invented a machine that measures the millionth part of an inch.

Plodder—By jingo! That's the very thing to size up that part of my boy's brain which tells him where he put his cap.

Equality.
A countryman is as warm in fustian as a king in velvet, and a truth is as comfortable in homely language as in fine speech.—Spurgeon.

Species of Blackmail.
We have discovered that it is possible to get a lot of attention around home by threatening to sing.—Toledo Blade.

Novel Tax in Holland.
Babies with more than one Christian name are taxed in Holland.

WHAT DECAYED TEETH COST

Are More Injurious to the Health of Humanity Than Strong Drink.

Decayed teeth are causing more harm to the human race than alcohol. Dr. Alfred C. Fones of Bridgeport, Conn., says that approximately 95,000,000 of persons in the United States have decayed teeth, notes Popular Science Monthly. Dentistry's next step, in his opinion, is to wipe out or prevent tooth decay by a systematic campaign of education on the care of the teeth among schoolchildren.

How shall this be done? Bridgeport's plan has attracted wide attention already. Every child in that city submits to a thorough examination of the mouth and is given free treatment. This type of clinic costs about 80 cents per child per year. The city assumes one-half the responsibility in educating and helping the children to preserve their teeth. The other half, which is placed on the child and its parents, consists in providing proper food and in caring for the mouth.

The Only Nature College.

Connecticut has the only nature college in the world, according to the Hartford Courant. It is located in Sound Beach, and is known as Arcadia. Here a society known as the Agassiz association, under the leadership of Prof. Edward P. Bigelow, is trying to carry out the dream of the famous Louis Agassiz for the study of nature in its varied manifestations from flower to insect. The college has a library of 2,000 volumes dealing with nearly every subject which has to do with nature. There are no paid teachers and no set fees for students, who may seek in Arcadia information on fossils, bugs, plants, glaciers, birds, digestion, horticulture, diseases of plants and a multitude of other subjects.

Cows That Bathe.

It is reported that almost every day an unusual scene may be witnessed on Loch Dulich, Inverness, New Brunswick, where a number of cows swim over to an island in the sea, about 200 yards from the mainland, feed there and return in the evening. They are never driven, but take their bath entirely of their own free will. If the wind is against them on their return journey, and the sea is rough, it sometimes is necessary for a man to put out in a boat and help them over in turn by holding out his hand under each cow's chin, since they become dazed if the sea dashes in their faces, and swim in circles instead of going straight ahead.

Who Bought?

"Next case!" snapped the magistrate. Into the dock was thrust a battered and weary looking individual with watery eyes and scarlet nose.

"You are charged," said the magistrate, severely, "with being in a state of beastly intoxication, aren't you? What is your name?"

"My name, yer honor, replied the abject object, in a voice laden with spirit and accent, "is Angus Allan McPherson Fergus MacLennan!"

"And who bought you the whisky?" demanded the magistrate sternly.—Everybody's Magazine.

Masticate Figs Thoroughly.

The composition of dried figs, dates and raisins is similar. Under normal conditions, and when carefully prepared, all three fruits are excellent food for both children and grown people. The fruit should be thoroughly masticated, however, and for young children, or in any case where the skins may prove indigestible, it is safer to run the fruit through the food chopper before otherwise preparing or serving it.—Woman's Home Companion.

Power of First Impressions.

In spite of the fact that she has often been corrected our fair young friend Chlorinda still calls it the partial post.—New Orleans State.

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By C. D. Schoonmaker



"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.

Save the waste and win the war.

Herbert Hoover, head of the food conservation department, has a stupendous task ahead of him, and he will find that the most good can be accomplished in the larger centers.

The Republican-Journal predicted that the mayor and city council really meant business when the order was given to shut off the city water on the first of July if bills were not paid.

How Much Do You Owe Us?

Friend subscriber, if you owe us a dollar, or two dollars, WE NEED IT to pay our own bills created in publishing this paper for you to read.

We do not think for one moment that when you stop long enough to THINK IT over you will force us to go to the bank and BORROW MONEY with which to PAY OUR BILLS.

Our bills MUST BE PAID whether you pay yours or not. Our bills represent dollars where your subscription represents cents.

You can pay us without borrowing, without even feeling it. It is but a bagatelle to each of you, a matter of a dollar or two. But there are many of you in arrears, and it runs into money.

Shall we pay our creditor our own money—that which you pay us—or shall we go to the bank and borrow, and pay interest, because YOU DON'T PAY US? Your move next!

Had Their Tickets.

Mary Ellen, the colored maid, had been carefully instructed by her new mistress in a number of things concerning which she appeared to be profoundly unenlightened.

Perhaps altogether too much had been said about it or perhaps Mary Ellen had stage fright at the crucial moment, for when the first callers came after Mary Ellen's advent into the family she "ushered" them only as far as the inside of the hall door.

"Mis' Gallatin! Oh, Mis' Galatin! Der's two ladies down here dat's come to see you and dey's fotch dere tickets."

All in the Family.

Angus MacBroth, the village innocent, stood outside the farmyard rubbing himself, while on the other side of the gate an infuriated bull pawed the ground savagely.

"Did the black bull get ye?" asked the farmer anxiously, as he came running up.

"Did he?" snorted Angus. "D'ye no see I'm rubbin' masef'. But ah'll get even w' him, the brute!"

Ten minutes later he returned to the farmhouse, his face spread in a smile.

"A've done it," he told the farmer. "A've got even w' that black heart over yonder."

"Whit way?" asked the bull's owner. "Weel, I jist went tae the wee broon calf and fetched him a whack—sick a bonnie yin, tae, o'er the lug, an' says I tae him: 'Noo, gang an' tell yer foyther about that.'"

Convenience.

It is a convenience to make several medium-sized bags of cheesecloth for putting vegetables in when they have been prepared and are to be put in the refrigerator.

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

Marengo Republican: A woman lecturer says the less clothing a girl wears the more she must eat. We've seen a lot of them that ought to have healthy appetites.

Byron Express: That slacker arrested in New York who proved to be a descendant of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence surely showed that he had descended a long way.

France has placed a maximum price on butter, eggs and cheese. In this country the dealers are showing their ability to put a maximum price on everything without assistance from the government.—Exchange.

Illinois State Journal: Secretary McAdoo says the west is willing to bear the extra burden of taxation the war imposes. This makes it unanimous. The south is willing to levy all taxes the secretary says the west is willing to pay.

Marengo Republican: The same size loaf of bread that sells in Detroit for thirteen cents sells in Windsor, Canada, just across the river, for nine cents. And the Canadian loaf is made from flour milled in this country. What's the answer?

Kendall Co. News: Join the Red Cross society, contribute to the Y. M. C. A. When doing this you have extended a helping hand and comforts to a fighting soldier boy, maybe one of our own boys who has gone out to fight our battle.

Kendall Co. News: The administration at Washington if they succeed in controlling the prices of food-stuffs, coal and many other lines of necessities, and do it wholly in the interests of the people, will have accomplished their greatest achievement since the war started.

Leland Times: It is stated on undoubted authority that a victorious Germany will demand billions of dollars from the United States as indemnity for the damages inflicted by the arms and munitions furnished by America to the Entente Allies.

Canton Register: Many people think that ex-President Roosevelt is of German origin; many people also think that President Van Buren was of German descent. In both cases the honor goes to Holland.

Yorkville Record: Here are some suggestions as to what you can do if you can't go to war: Write to the boys, telling them home news; practice economy in food; join the Home Defense League, the Red Cross, the Home Guard, the Boy Scouts donate magazines, the Y. M. C. A. will send all you provide; practice loyalty; pack comfort bags, knit sweaters or mufflers; watch for spies; observe flag etiquette and display "Old Glory" from your home and place of business.

Ogle County Republican: Will someone please explain the reason why new potatoes are selling at five dollars per bushel? The Chicago market is said to be glutted with shipments, part of which are allowed to rot on the side tracks in order to hold the price up.

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Another Viewpoint.

Mrs. Penseley's young hopeful had carried off the primary prize, and the other mothers were crowding around to congratulate her with the best grace they could summon.

"But don't let it make him conceited, dear," admonished one experienced parent.

"Oh, no, indeed," fluttered Mrs. Penseley. "I always tell him it's not because he's so bright that he wins, but because the other children are so dull."—Everybody's Magazine.

Use for Leaves of Nettles. A brilliant and permanent green can be produced from the juice of the stalk and leaves of nettles, and is used

Court House News

Probate Court

Gustave C. Rosene, who was discharged from Elgin State Hospital as improved on November 28, 1916, was before the court and found in need of further treatment and recommitted on former hearing and taken to said hospital.

Solomon P. Barber, an inmate of the county infirmary, has an estate of about \$100 and pension of \$25 per month; finding in court that he is feeble-minded, Thomas Holland appointed to manage his estate as conservator. Income will be used for his care and support at the infirmary.

Real Estate Transfers

Kirkland—John McQueen wd to James Murray. e 50 ft lot 19 blk 1, \$100.

Franklin—U. S. A. copy patent Charles D. Luce, 1/4 sec 24 and 26 1/4 sec 14.

U. S. A. copy patent William J. Winford, ne 1/4 sec 15.

U. S. A. copy patent Christopher G. W. Berry, se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 14.

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Clifford Chaffe Taylor, aged 27, and Florence Rose Potter, aged 25, both of Waterman; Victor C. Kays, 34, Jonesboro, Ark., and Bertie B. Hale, 24, DeKalb; Gerhardt Schwadely, 20, and Martha Johnson, 18, both of Sandwich; Raymond J. Swanson, 23, Alberta, Canada, and Ruth L. Storey, 20, Shabbona; Paul R. Sever, 19, and Ethel Hallaron, 19, both of DeKalb; Arthur James Bruggeman, 26, and Mildred Adeline Cove, 18, both of DeKalb; Claude Wilber Hilliard, 32, South Wood River, Ill., and Elizabeth Theresa Walther, 33, Hinckley.

BANQUET FOR HIS 84 WIVES

King of Siam Gave Remarkable Feast, the First and Only One of Its Kind Ever Known.

It was just 20 years ago that his late majesty, Somdet Phra Parameudir Maha Chulalongkorn, gave a dinner—the first and only one of its kind—to a few of his favorite wives, 84 in number.

His majesty's father, King Mongkut, dined every day seated alone and waited upon by 100 kneeling wives. The queen, also kneeling, tasted each dish before presenting it to her lord. King Chulalongkorn, inaugurating a new era, had his wives seated about his royal table as guests and equals.

The service was magnificent—the plates of solid gold were worth a king's ransom. The knives, forks and spoons were fashioned after queer old Siamese types of ornamentation found in the ancient capital of Ayuthia. The glass was engraved with his majesty's monogram, insaid with gold. The menu cards were of the thinnest rice paper with solid gold lettering.

Of course one of the dishes was birds' nest soup, made of the famous birds' nests from the Malayan peninsula. A Siamese curry is always a special delight; this royal curry was a dish to remember. Served from golden "Sombol" dishes were a dozen condiments—in addition to the curry proper—spices from India, grated coconut, kopeck (in which hot chili predominated), tamarind pasta, mango chutney and, best of all, "Bombay duck," a sundried jellyfish.

Siam is noted for the finest of reed-birds, dozens of which were roasted and broiled. Deer for the dinner were shot at Bangplasi, and innumerable varieties of other flesh-meats, as well as of fish, were served, including ducklings and goslings from the royal farm. For fruits there were oranges and bananas—especially ripened—mangoes, mangosteens, pomegranates, custard-apples, guavas, sapadillos and a load of pineapples from Pineapple Island, near Singapore.

His late majesty was a king—every inch of him.—W. J. Palmer, in Commonwealth Idea.

Hit the Mark.

The pretty school teacher had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner promptly responded: "A rib!" She looked at him reproachfully, and nodded to the boy with dreamy eyes, who seemed anxious to say something. "Man's guiding star and guardian angel!" he said, in response to the nod. "A helpmeet!" put in a little flaxen-haired girl. "One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl. "And spends his money when he's flush," added the incorrigible boy in the corner. There was a lull, and the pretty, dark-haired girl said, slowly: "A wife is the envy of spinsters." "One who makes a man hustle," was the next suggestion. "And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl. "Someone for a man to find fault with when things go wrong," said a sorrowful little maiden. "Stop there," said the pretty school teacher; "that's the best definition."

Best of Beautifiers.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

ORDEALS LOSE THEIR SAVOR

Unpleasant Things to Which People Submit Because They Have Become an Acknowledged Custom.

There are some things in this world that do not bear analysis. When we pause to consider why we perform this act or submit to that ordeal, the answer is a kind of mental silence or a remonstrant, "Nevermore." And then we go ahead and perform the same act or submit to the same ordeal.

For instance, why was a photograph ever taken of a banquet? Every such photograph has looked about the same as all others since the original resemblance was established when the second was taken. A crowd of men in dress suits, or a gathering of men and women in evening attire, sit looking up at the camera. The expression on their faces is about as animated as the oysters that invariably lie expectant of their fate before the diners.

Of course, the flashlight photograph of a formal dinner may have its uses in the home. It should prove as enjoyable as a puzzle-picture to the young child who sets out to find "papa" among the sorted monotony of up-turned faces and dress suits. If the prices of food go up any more, it may become a pleasant reminder that once upon a time we had a square meal. But it is a silly ordeal for the diner, just the same. However, we suppose that we shall continue to be photographed as we dine on state occasions, and if anybody is in the way we probably shall tilt our head a bit so as to get into the picture.

LET YOUR WORK BE PERFECT

Genius and Chance May Not Always Come to All, but Fidelity Will Win in the End.

The common mistake of young people is that they count too much upon genius and chance. They have heard that Napoleon overran Italy at twenty-seven, and William Pitt was prime minister at twenty-four years of age, or they have fallen into the habit of waiting for something to turn up. But the greatest geniuses in art, in literature, in science, in war and statesmanship have been men of indomitable industry; and, as for chance, the least likelihood to turn up in age is the lost opportunity of youth. The seed of future greatness is sown in darkness. The young man who is destined to win the world's applause is hidden now in silent preparation. He knows that he understands his subject better than anybody else, or if he can do a certain kind of work better than anybody else, there can be no doubt at all about the ultimate recognition of his superiority. There is no element of chance in a calculation of that sort. The critics, when they conspire to that end, may occasionally puff a nobody into a fleeting, fetid celebrity, but will strive in vain to write down the man who comes before the public with something really well done. If the critics carried the fate of authors and artists in their hands they would have crushed Byron and Keats, Wordsworth and Browning, Rossetti and Millet. If the workman is his own critic, if he has an eye to his own faults, if he compares his work with his ideal rather than with the poor performance of his inferiors, there is no other critic of whom he need be afraid. Set that your work is well done.—Exchange.

Holy Roman Empire and Germany.

The holy Roman empire, which, in the eighteenth century, Voltaire said, was "neither holy, nor Roman, nor an empire," is usually dated from the coronation of Charlemagne at Rome by Pope Leo III in 800, or, more technically, from the revival of this empire by Otto the Great, 962. In theory, it was a continuation of the western empire, overthrown by the invasions of the barbarians in 476, and Charlemagne and his immediate successors thought of themselves as successors of Augustus, Trajan, and Marcus Aurelius, and were crowned as Roman emperors. The disruption of the Frankish empire followed the deposition of Charles the Fat in 877, and, although a few princes held the imperial title in the interim, it remained for Otto the Great, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope John XII, to inaugurate the medieval "Roman empire" of the German nation.

Waste of Language.

Ephraim Jones was charged with stealing a dozen and a half jars of peach jelly from Mrs. Watson's cellar. He stood in humble silence while the arresting officer and the judge discussed the demerits of the case.

"He did it, all right, your honor," said the policeman. "I was watching him when his head peeped through the door. His arms were filled with jars."

"Yes," continued the judge. "From all I can understand, this prisoner deliberately broke into that cellar, waited until he thought the coast was clear and then grabbed up as much as he could carry. Ethically, it is apparent, moreover, that—"

The prisoner broke in at this juncture. "Pawdon me, judge," he declared, "but what's de use on yo' folks wastin' all yer legalis talk? I've done made up mah mind ter say I done hit enybody."

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CHAUTAUQUA WEEK AT GENOA

OPENS ON

Saturday, July 21, Continuing to and Including Thursday, July 26

Two Entertainments Each Day--2.30 and 8.30 p. m.

GAINING IN POPULARITY

Of interest to all who expect to attend the Lincoln chautauqua programs to be given in this city at an early date is the fact that never before has the chautauqua idea been so popular as it is this year, and never before has it enjoyed such universal approval. This fact has developed early in the season in a rather unexpected way. Some pessimistically inclined "calamity howler" in a chautauqua town broke into print with the suggestion that "on account of the war", the town should not have its chautauqua this season. A storm of protest followed quickly, and a wave of sentiment favorable to the chautauqua movement swept the country, culminating in official approval of chautauquas this year by President Woodrow Wilson, and by action of Congress recognizing and encouraging the chautauqua movement.

That the communities need the inspiring, mentally refreshing influences of the chautauqua is now the almost universal sentiment. A week of wholesome entertainment, including eloquent lectures by world leaders of thought, musical programs by celebrated organizations and artists, and the highest class novel entertainers, has a beneficent effect on any community. It tends to soothe the public mind, banish the feverish, fanatical ideas that naturally come with the excitement and strain of the present times, and brings a calmer, clearer atmosphere to the community. At the same time, the chautauqua acts as a mental stimulus—a sort of community tonic, that inspires the people to be better citizens, and more truly patriotic Americans.

President Wilson recognized these facts when he urged former United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana to use his place on the Lincoln Chautauqua program in the south as a means of conveying a patriotic message from the president himself, to the people. Congress also recognized the importance of the chautauqua when it was made exempt from revenue bill assessment on the ground that it was an educational institution, doing constructive work in the nation.

Such men as Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Hon. William Howard Taft, Vice President Marshall, and others are recognizing the opportunity of moulding public sentiment which is found on the chautauqua platform, and some of them will be heard on the Lincoln circuits this season.

Along with the press of the nation, the chautauqua has been given the great responsibility of putting to rout the morbid influences of war-time, and it behooves every good citizen to get in line with the chautauqua movement—to go to the tent and enjoy the high class entertainments, and carry away some of its thought and ideals to be diffused among those who may be too busy, unpatriotic, or otherwise unfortunate enough to miss all the good things that are in store for them during the chautauqua week.

AMERICA, YESTERDAY @ TODAY

Patriotism will be the keynote of the Lincoln chautauqua programs to be enjoyed here soon. Acting in accord with the spirit of the day, the Lincoln management has so built its season's programs that they will be entirely in keeping with the present sentiment, and cities which have already had the Lincoln attractions this season say they have had the effect of a real patriotic tonic for the community, making better Americans and better citizens of all who come under the influence of its nationally known lecturers, musical organizations, and novel entertainers.

One of the big patriotic features of the chautauqua week will be an elaborate pageant—"America, Yesterday and Today" in which the young people of the city will participate.

The pageant will be directed by experts in pageant work from the Lincoln staff, and it promises to be a spectacular treat. It will be completely costumed, and presented with an appropriate musical program. Through the pageant, the young people of the community will have instilled into them high ideals of American manhood and womanhood, at the same time giving the chautauqua audience one of the biggest pageants ever staged here.

The patriotic motif will be especially marked in the band and orchestra programs, and ticket holders may expect some inspiring numbers in addition to the usual program.

The Lincoln Chautauqua comes to this city soon, as a result of the progressive spirit shown by leading citizens interested in the chautauqua movement.

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

This city is to have a real treat of good things when the Lincoln Chautauquas present their season here. The program presents a rare combination of talent, divided into well balanced entertainments for each afternoon and evening of the six days. All that could be desired in the realm of entertainment and inspiration is noted in the list of the attractions which are scheduled to appear before the big crowd which is expected to fill the chautauqua tent.

Of special interest just at this time, is the announcement that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Spanish-American war, and an orator and statesman of note, will be one of the speakers of the chautauqua season here. Mr. Hobson's address, "Our Country", will be in keeping with the present patriotic spirit of the times.

The musical entertainment offered by the Lincoln management this year is splendid. Bland's Chautauqua band and orchestra will be a feature. The Baldy Strang Co. will be heard in their varied and novel program on the first day. The Schroedter Quintet, the Hampton Court Singers, and the Tuskegee Jubilee Singers are also among the popular musical entertainers to be heard.

A wealth of fun and unique entertainment is offered along with the other interesting features of the Lincoln attractions. Booth Lowrey, the Southern Humorist, who always makes the audience enjoy life, will be heard twice. Pitt Parker, from the other end of the country—somewhere in New England, known as the Yankee Wit, will also help with the laugh-making, in addition to his interesting cartoon and crayon lecture. Charles R. Taggart, of Vermont will be remembered by all who have ever seen him, as one of the most original and entertaining men on the platform today. He presents on one of the chautauqua days his popular "Old Country Fiddler"—and his fiddle.

A dramatic treat will be given by the Arden Drama Company in addition to their varied program of readings, cartooning, and vocal numbers. "The Taming of the Shrew" will be given by them as a special feature. The Edwin Brush Co., presenting popular magic, will also be one of the enjoyable attractions of the week.

A notable list of speakers are on the program to be heard during the week, among them being Dr. William A. McKeever, Harry R. McKeen and Maynard Lee Daggy in his famous lecture "The Challenge of the Twentieth Century."

The chautauqua movement is unusually popular this season. The attractiveness of the programs, and the patriotic spirit in every community is sweeping throngs to the big tent to be entertained and inspired by the chautauqua stars, some of the brightest of which will appear here under the management of the Lincoln System.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Lawn Party

Old and young, middle aged and babies gathered at the beautiful home of W. W. Cooper for an all day celebration the 4th. Tables were spread out under the trees on the large lawn and on these everything that helps to make a picnic dinner, was placed. Everywhere one could see spirit of patriotism, flags galore made the tables and yard beautiful. There were plenty of hammocks and easy chairs to make one comfortable. In the afternoon, balloons were sent up for the amusement of the children. After supper was over and darkness had settled a splendid lot of fireworks was set off, which put a finishing touch to this very happy day. The guests numbered about fifty.

Party at Coral Inn

Last Thursday evening a party of fifty Genoa people motored to Coral Inn, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitz. When the party arrived they found an excellent chicken dinner awaiting them. The long tables were loaded with good things, and it was indeed a tempting layout. Place cards were dainty hand painted butterflies and blue birds. After this splendid repast, the doctor passed cigars. The tables were then cleared and everything made ready for an evening of dancing, music being furnished by an orchestra from Marengo. There were also tables for cards for those who did not wish to dance. The only drawback to the party was that the hour for departure came altogether too soon.

COWPEAS ARE REALLY BEANS

Practically Unknown in North, They Make Very Nourishing Food, Say Government Experts.

Cowpeas or Southern field peas, which, despite their name, are really a kind of bean, are like other dry beans, comparable with meat in the kind of nourishment contained in them, and can, in the opinion of specialists of the United States department of agriculture, well be used more extensively as human food. They are commonly used in the South, where they are extensively grown, but are practically unknown in the North and Northwest, where other, often more expensive, beans are consumed in large quantities.

There are many varieties of cowpeas, of which the white and black-eye sorts are considered particularly desirable for the table. In palatability, digestibility and nutritive value they compare favorably with other beans, while their delicate and pleasant flavor leads many to consider them equal, if not superior, to the latter.

Cowpeas are used on the table in three forms—in the pod, shelled green and shelled dry—corresponding, respectively, to string beans, shelled green beans and dried beans, and calling for much the same methods of preparation for the table. The dry cowpeas are by far the most common. Like dry navy or Lima beans, cowpeas may be boiled with a bit of fat meat or baked and served in place of lean meat or other food rich in nitrogen. Boiled and mashed through a colander, the beans form a foundation for numerous dishes. They may be creamed with milk and butter, like mashed potatoes; formed into croquettes with bread crumbs and fried or baked; made into a loaf with bread crumbs, minced vegetables, milk and seasonings; or made into soup.

A delicious combination dish, called "Hopping John," may be made as follows: Boll one quart of cowpeas and a scant pint of rice separately and mix together when done. The rice should be seasoned after it is cooked. Bacon or a beef bone boiled with the cowpeas adds a desirable flavor to the dish.

Pulses.

Pulses are meek little creatures that live in wrists and serve as pacemakers for the heart, telling it how fast to beat. There has never been a case known to science where the heart has not beat as fast as the pulse. Pulses sometimes get much excited under stress of fear, strange young ladies and other embarrassment, and the heart has to put forth its best efforts to keep within halting distance. Pulses oftentimes act up in a very unseemly manner under the thumb of an insurance doctor and, indeed, have been known to save their owners from \$5 to \$25 a month in life insurance which they have prevented his getting.

Unfortunately, pulses are located in a very inaccessible place for repair purposes, and when they begin to backfire and miss there is no chance to throw up the radiator hood and peek into their carburetors and things. Pulses are invaluable to doctors in arriving at a diagnosis. That is to say, while the doctor is apparently engaged in tolling off the pulse rate, he has a dandy opportunity to make a few likely guesses as to the nature of his client's ailment. Besides all this, pulses are very handy little things around which to wear pulse warmers and wrist watches. A man with no pulse is dead to all practical purposes. Indianapolis Star.

WORLD OWES MUCH TO WATT

Scotsman the First to Realize and Make Practical the Wonderful Power of Steam.

"Science took a leap from the cheek of unpaid labor, converted it into steam and created a giant which turns with tireless arms the countless wheels of toil."

Thus Ingersoll's poetic explanation of the origin of the transformation of pent-up steam into controlled and industrially valuable mechanical action. Elaborated in a more prosaic manner, James Watt, a young Scotsman of Glasgow, and an instrument maker by trade, once had an idea. It was a most revolutionary idea. Men had been working on steam engines for many centuries, but they had produced nothing of any practical value. In the engines of that period steam was admitted into only one end of the cylinder, and about the only use such an engine had was to pump water. And it wasn't very good at that. As for using an engine to turn a wheel—why, nobody had thought of that. It simply wasn't being done. But James did it. He let steam into both ends of the cylinder instead of only one, put a fly-wheel on the end of a shaft and a crank on the other, and there was the steam engine, all ready for its real business.

Watt was born in Greenock, Scotland, on January 19, 1736, his father being a builder, contractor and merchant.

Cost of a Cough.

A patient German statistician has calculated that a patient who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours expends energy equivalent to two hundred and fifty units of heat, which may be translated as equivalent to the nourishment contained in three eggs or two glasses of milk. In normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of three hundred feet. This waste of energy is especially important, because it occurs, for the most part, in persons whose assimilative functions are already working under difficulties; consequently the ingestion of the corresponding quantity of nourishment by no means compensates for the exertion. It follows that persistent cough is per se a cause of emaciation, though there are many other factors which tend in the same direction; hence the desirability of restraining cough within safe limits, especially when it is due to irritative reflexes, such as are excited by laryngitis and pharyngitis.—From the Medical Critic and Globe.

Marriage.

George Ade said of it, "You'll regret it if you do and you'll regret it if you don't." Previously Socrates had said, somewhat to wit, "Young man, whether you do or not, you'll be sorry for it." The conservative nature is shy of it, unwilling to take a chance. The element of chance in it is what beguiles others. It has, however, wholly admirable aspects. The very useful and excellent sentiment of home is perhaps its best product. Summing up briefly the whole history of human experience, we feel moved to say of marriage, "It is well. Let it continue." (It continues.)

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Field and Patterson are applying oil to the streets this week, part of Main and Sycamore streets have already been treated. If any man thinks he can get along without oil, he should take his wife's place as housekeeper during the dust flying warm weather. A well oiled street in front of the house lessens the housework by one half at least.

A large crowd attended the dance at Geo. Geithman's farm last Friday night and every one was mighty well pleased with the manner in which the affair was conducted. The floor was in far better condition than one would expect, being of hard pine, and the music was as good as furnished at the best dances in town. Another party will be given on Friday evening of next week. If you want a real good time, go to the Geithman barn dance.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, July 3. They have named the little lady Alice Maude.

Miss Valda Baars, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was removed to her home in Kingston Monday.

Lawrence Rebeck of Kingston had his tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Mary Christensen was taken home Monday. She underwent a serious operation some time ago.

Womans friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c Trial bottle at the drug store. tf

Charles Martin, an old resident of Sycamore, was brought to the Ovitz Hospital last week and will be treated there for several days. Mrs. Martin left for Seattle, Wash., the first of the week, where she will make her home. In a few days Mr. Martin will be taken to Seattle by his son, also a resident of that city. The invalid was an employe of the Sycamore postoffice for over fifty years and has a wide acquaintance throught the county.

The Genoa base ball team lost to Burlington on the 4th of July by a narrow margin of 6 to 3. It was a real exhibition of the national game and afforded no end of amusement for the fans in attendance.

There is only one way in which a house should be wired for electricity and that is the right way. H. J. Glass guarantees satisfaction and his work will stand the test of examination by the state fire inspectors. See Glass if you want it right.

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Genoa was nearly depopulated on the 4th of July, especially in the afternoon. Many attended the pageant in Elgin in the afternoon and none of these were disappointed for the people of Elgin did themselves proud. Fully 20,000 people were in the park at one time.

About 25 Royal Neighbors went by way of auto to DeKalb Friday afternoon, where they attended the school of instruction in the lodge rooms in that city. The delegation also remained for class adoption in the evening at which time 55 members were added to the roll. Mrs. Alice Gilleland of Springfield had charge of the afternoon meeting.

The Ev. Lutheran church celebrates its annual Mission Festival next Sunday. The morning service will begin at 10 o'clock. Pastor Henry Traub of Union will preach. The afternoon service beginning at 2:15 will be conducted by Rev. A. Werfelmann of Lindenwood, Ill. Invitation is extended to all.

Charles C. Schoonmaker was in Genoa the first of the week, having been called to report for duty with Company C of the 1st artillery of Illinois. The first will be stationed at Fort Sheridan for a few weeks, months, perhaps, and the captain expects the boys to be called to France at any time. When they will go will not be known nor will anyone know until the reports state that the first has landed at a "French Seaport."

IN THE MEANTIME

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

Charlie Delroy might have felt like the prodigal son had he been either the son or the prodigal, but he was neither. He was, however, returning to the cottage that had been his home, off and on, since his boyhood.

Reasonably certain that Molly Craven and her mother would be at home, since it was nine o'clock at night, he anticipated the surprise with which they would welcome him home after his three months' idle vagabondage.

There was a dim light burning in the familiar lamp that always stood beside the piano.

He whistled the peculiar little whistle that heretofore had brought Molly and her mother running out to meet him. There was no answer. He knocked loudly on the door. Not a sound came from within.

After much effort he succeeded in squeezing himself through a small window in the cellar.

After ambling about the familiar rooms he finally returned to the kitchen, made himself a cupful of tea and a slice of toast, and went into the little living room to make himself comfortable until the return of Molly and Mrs. Craven.

He had not intended to sleep in the great chesterfield, but he did.

When Daphne Earl and her mother returned from a long moonlight stroll and found a strange man sleeping on the chesterfield, and that same young man's suitcase lying open beside him and the contents generously sprinkled about the room they would have faintly had they been less sensible women.

Not wanting to prolong the scene that might be troublesome, Daphne thought quickly as to the best means of waking the stranger. "I will bang the piano," she said, and suited the action to the words. After a resounding bang on the piano she and her mother both slipped into chairs and waited results.

Charlie suddenly started from most delightful dreams, flung the paper from his face and jumped up, expecting to clasp Molly and her mother in his ample embrace.

He fell back, his face blanching. "Great Scott! Who are you people?"

"If it is not impertinent," Daphne asked coolly, "I would ask the same question of you."

"I am Charles Delroy, and I've been brought up in this house. I have slept on this chesterfield thousands of times." He gazed blankly at Daphne, who only smiled back at him.

"We have rented this cottage furnished, for two months," she told him. "I know you are speaking the truth and that you are not a burglar, because your photograph adorns my dressing table. I suppose Molly Craven likes you well enough to keep it there."

"Yes," Charlie said boishly, "they do like me. In fact, I have no one in the world who loves me half so well as Molly and her mother. But, he arose quickly, "I have no right to be here now, and I apologize most humbly for the appalling liberty I've taken." He would have gathered his belongings had not Mrs. Earl stopped him with a soft word.

"We know there is not a train back to town nor a hotel in the village," she said. "You must stop with us at least for the night. Don't you think he could, Daphne?"

"If Mr. Delroy would prefer it to hiking the fifteen miles back to town," she said, with a delightful blush.

"An answer would be foolish," Charlie said, looking at Mrs. Earl, but adding to the joy of Daphne's presence to an extravagant degree. "I feel an awful intruder," he added, "it must have given you a fright to find a perfect stranger loitering here."

"It did until you woke and pulled the newspaper from your face. Then we recognized you as the vagabond Charlie Delroy, of whom Molly speaks so often," Daphne told him.

Mrs. Earl had gone quietly out to prepare the prodigal's room for him.

"But how does it happen we have never met?" Charlie questioned.

"You are never more than a few days in one part of the globe," she said, a trifle petulantly.

Charlie smiled. "I feel that my vagabond days are over," he said, gazing with deliberate meaning into Daphne's eyes. "And now I am wondering where Molly and Mrs. Craven are."

"They are stopping in our flat in town. In the meantime we are taking advantage of the country."

"And I am taking advantage of your hospitality—it doesn't seem quite right."

"It's perfectly all right," Daphne told him, "because there are many small things to do about the hen coop and the potato patch that neither mother nor I can undertake—being city folk." She smiled and half lowered her lashes. "Besides, I rather liked your photograph, and now I want to see if you are half as nice as Molly and your photograph suggest."

"In a mighty sight nicer," laughed Charlie, "and I think I'll make you agree with me in a few weeks. How's that?"

"There is a chance that you are right," Daphne said, "but in the meantime you will have to find out how nice I am."

"In this case there won't have to be any meantime," he told himself, while aloud he said laughingly, "I'll try."

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MANY ODD HOUSES

Great Number of Queer Habitations Found in England.

Old Cottage That is Much Like Peggotty's Boathouse and Other Freak Dwellings Are Encountered.

The largest private dwelling house in England we know. It is Wentworth Woodhouse, the seat of Earl Fitzwilliam, in Yorkshire. The oldest inhabited house is said to be the so-called "Jew's house," in Lincoln, of the Norman period, about eight hundred years old. But which and where is the most curious habitation in these islands? asks a writer in London Answers.

Many tourists who know Conway will no doubt at once declare for the miniature house to be found in that town on the quay, and actually built beneath the grim, ancient walls of Edward I's massive castle. It thus forms an extraordinary contrast with that great fortress, for it is "the smallest house in Great Britain" as the notice-board on its very miniature frontage declares.

The people of Conway seem to be rather more proud of the fame this little slip of a house brings the town than of the greater fame brought by the bigger building, and picture-postcard vendors do a large trade in cards of it.

Between Gravesend and the village of Chalk, and situated in a curious position, with the Thames on one side and the Thames and Medway canal on the other, is an old cottage that is half a boat. It has stood there certainly since the time of Charles Dickens, who lived in the neighborhood and may well have had it in mind when he invented Peggotty's boathouse on Yarmouth sands in "David Copperfield." This is almost such another, and is formed from one of the boats of the old wooden man-of-war Wellington, sold out of the service in 1822. The boat, upside down, forms both roof and upper floor of the cottage.

A whimsical freak house of considerable size and great interest is that known as the "Tripod house," standing in the village of Goodrich, on the River Wye. It was built in 1636 by Rev. Thomas Swift, vicar of Goodrich and grandfather of the famous Dean Swift. His idea was to glorify the trinity, and to do so he designed and built the house on this curious plan—a central hall, with three wings branching from it at equal distances.

The unfortunate vicar and builder of this quaint house was a devoted royalist, and as such his odd dwelling was pillaged no fewer than twenty times by the soldiers of the parliament, who also stole all his cattle and farm stock. He did not live to see the restoration of Charles II, dying, as he did, in 1658.

Our next example of an eccentric dwelling house is to be found in a very different part of the country—away in Lincolnshire, near Horncastle. From its fancied resemblance to a teapot it is locally known as "Teapot Hall." It was built, according to tradition, by a retired captain of one of the old "tea-shippers," as the fast sailing ships in the China trade used to be called.

A very fine and particularly striking residence is that known as "The Strange," Leominster, Herefordshire, and it has an astonishing history, having once been the town hall and Butter Cross. Built in 1633 from designs by the famous Herefordshire architect, John Abel, who worked chiefly in timber, it is a structure entirely of elaborately marked wood, and formerly stood in the center of the town. It had an open ground floor used as a butter market. This extremely beautiful relic of the seventeenth century was in 1833 bought by the town council of Leominster to be in the way and it was sold at auction for £95.

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WAS CREATURE IN THE WELL

Tommy Had Never Seen It, but Knew It Was There Because It Smelled "Terriblelike."

Tommy is nine and he has nine's vivid imagination. He was out on a lake some little distance north of Indianapolis with a friend of his father.

"Say, don't tell anyone, now, won't you, if I tell you something?" The visitor uttered protestations of fealty.

"Well, there is a well over in the woods, and it hasn't any bottom to it—runs way down to China, I guess. And it has a creature in it. (The visitor grew interested.) Yes, sir! Oh, it must be a terrible creature!"

"Ever see it?" asked the visitor. "No, sir," answered Tommy, truthfully, though no doubt it detracted from his interest in the visitor.

"Oh, he smells terriblelike. Some day we think he will come out of the hole. And we don't go by the woods at night."

Then the visitor interviewed father while Tommy was down the beach playing, and learned that there was a sulphur well in the woods, and that no doubt it did "smell terriblelike."

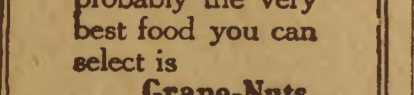
Misleading Influence.

"Do you think a sensational reformer does any harm?" "No," replied Senator Forghum.

"But he is liable to cause a number of individuals disappointment by making them think it doesn't require any special gifts to stand up and charm a crowd."

The reason some men never get anywhere is because they're too tired to start.

Fame is like a duck in a mud puddle—easy enough to see, but hard to get hold of.



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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

It would be interesting if we could know the history of the various fruits and vegetables that we eat. Of course, all of them—or, at least, their uncultivated ancestors—were once wild; just as we, or, at least, our savage forebears, were once wild.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

(CONTINUED FROM ANOTHER PAGE.)

Table listing supervisors' names and districts across various areas like PIERCE, CORTLAND, SYCAMORE, and GENOA.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be authorized to issue per diem orders to members of the board for their attendance at this meeting and for mileage, and to the clerk for per diem and for recording and making a copy of the proceedings for publication. Motion carried.

Attest: S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

FRANKLIN WAS A VEGETARIAN

Declares He Saved Money With Which to Buy Books and Gained by Reason of Clear-Headedness.

Franklin told us how to outwit the best trust, save money, improve our health and enrich the brain all at one stroke. As nobody else could possibly tell it so well as Ben himself, I quote him, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

"When about sixteen years of age I happened to meet with a book, written by one Tryon, recommending a vegetable diet. I determined to go into it. My brother, being yet unmarried, did not keep house, but boarded himself and his apprentices in another family.

"My refusing to eat flesh occasioned an inconvenience, and I was frequently chided for my singularity. I made myself acquainted with Tryon's manner of preparing some of his dishes, such as boiling potatoes or rice, making hasty pudding and a few others, and then proposed to my brother that if he would give me weekly half the money he paid for my board, I would board myself. He instantly agreed to it, and I presently found that I could save half what he paid me.

"This was an additional fund for the buying of books, but I had another advantage in it. I made the greater progress from that greater clearness of head and quicker apprehension which generally attend temperance in eating and drinking."

And he kept on thinking so clearly that he was one of the most active creators of the constitution of the United States when he was eighty-one years old.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE MOON

Luck Depends Upon Various Lunar Stages, According to Many Popular Beliefs.

It is considered unlucky to see the new moon for the first time through glass. To see it outdoors over the left shoulder is lucky; over the right shoulder is unlucky.

Letters asking a favor should be written in the full of the moon. In fact, the full of the moon is lucky for all events. A birth or marriage in a full moon is indicative of prosperity.

It is considered unlucky to have the eyelashes cut during the wane of the moon. They will not grow well, but will grow away and fall out. To have them grow long they should be cut while the moon is on the increase.

Animals born when the moon is crescent-shaped will be weak and short-lived; those born at the full of the moon will be strong and long-lived. Trees are thought likely to decay when cut during a waning moon. The bacon of a hog killed in a waning moon is also said to waste much in the cooking.

Tilted Block of Earth's Crust. El Salvador is the smallest of the American republics. Its population of 1,700,000 is closely packed in its 7,275 square miles. It really is a tilted block of the earth's crust. Now and then the crust settles down a little, or rises a little more, and buildings crash. Or the earth may split open at different localities, gulp down houses and human beings and close again. Whenever this happens the slumbering volcanoes are prodded and in their anger vomit forth fire. Again it may be only a slight shift of some part of the earth which releases a large volume of water imprisoned in the yawning crater of a dead volcano. The water splashes down on the liquid lava far down inside the earth and the volcano begins spluttering.

All Plants Once Wild. It would be interesting if we could know the history of the various fruits and vegetables that we eat. Of course, all of them—or, at least, their uncultivated ancestors—were once wild; just as we, or, at least, our savage forebears, were once wild. And, of course, the cultivated garden vegetables, many of them, bear no more resemblance to their uncultivated prototypes, some of them, than we do to the missing link or his immediate descendants.

SCIENCE BAFFLED BY HUSKY BABY

Weights One Hundred Pounds at Less Than Three Years of Age.

MAULS BIG BROTHER

Moves Buffet or Piano, Rides in Carriage With Auto Springs and Eats as Much as Two Grown Persons.

Philadelphia.—"Billy" McCarthy, Philadelphia's prize baby, is two years and nine months old and weighs 100 pounds. He moves the furniture around in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy, eats as much as two grown persons and has perfect health. Medical science admits that it is baffled by the baby's growth.

Science has put the "O. K." mark on "Billy." It says that he is all right and advises the parents to let him eat and grow. His growth is not due to an accumulation of fat, for he has bones as large as those of a person five feet seven inches tall, and weighing 154 pounds. Medical men say his growth is all right, but they have failed to explain it.

When the youngster goes out for a ride he sits in a carriage that has regular automobile springs. The carriage was built specially and cost \$42. He is now outgrowing it, but, luckily, he started to walk a couple of months ago. "Billy's" shoes also are made to

MAULS BIG BROTHER

"Billy" plays with his five-year-old brother Frank and mauls him around at will. He holds Frank on his lap and pushes him around the yard on an "Irish mail." And Frank wears "eight-year size" suits. If a ball rolls behind a piano or other piece of furniture "Billy" moves the furniture, and it keeps his parents busy getting it back in place. He eats meat, principally chicken, steaks and chops. His mother orders chicken for him three times a week. Every morning the milkman leaves four quarts of milk at the McCarthy home.

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"Billy" Moves the Furniture.

order and cost \$12 a pair. In fact, all his clothes have to be made specially. His last shirts cost \$4 each. Then after running up this big bill for clothing, "Billy" outgrows the entire outfit in three months.

His Mind Also Above Normal.

The mammoth baby's mind has not been stunted by his great growth. In fact, his mentality is greatly above normal. He learned to walk quickly when he started, and in a couple of months has become able to walk as good as a child two or three years older.

When he was born in a New York city hospital, August 23, 1914, "Billy" weighed less than ten pounds. When he left the hospital with his mother, three weeks later, he weighed 36 pounds. At nine months he tipped the scales at 89, and now touches the hundred mark. He stands three feet, six inches tall.

MUST CUT OUT WAR TALK

Dispatch Over Alleged Suicide of Kaiser Causes Trouble in a Chicago Home.

Chicago.—"My husband said the kaiser would commit suicide within nine months and I said he would not, and the argument grew so hot I took our six-year-old son and left him," Mrs. Harvey J. Barnett informed Judge Stek in the court of domestic relations.

"The kaiser can take care of himself," the judge replied. "You go back to your husband and if I hear of either one of you discussing the war again I'll send you both to jail."

They're talking about the weather in the Barnett home now.

Economy.

An amateur gardener of Irvington has learned to "have his potatoes and plant them, too," and his plan may afford a suggestion to others who are planting gardens in back yards and vacant lots.

In place of cutting the potato up in the usual way—into as many pieces as there are eyes—the Irvingtonian simply peels the potatoes, cutting a little deeper where the eyes occur. Thus the part of the potato which clings to the peeling hanging to the eye will afford nourishment for the plant until it takes root, and he saves about half the inside of the potato for the pot.

He took the hint from an old negro who has had such success in raising potatoes that his "tater patch" is famed in his neighborhood.—Indianapolis News.

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Haven—I tell you what, Young; I have the sharpest wife you ever saw in your life. Why, the other day I gave her just barely enough money to go out and buy one dress, and, if you'll believe it, she came home with two.

Young—That is sharp. How did she manage it?

Haven—Why, she bought one, and the other she had on when she went out.—New York Globe.

A Very False Friend.

George—Yes, I've finished with that fellow Skinner—absolutely finished with him! He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head!

Amy—Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth. He must be wicked!

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—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have benefited."

—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

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Just the Contrary.

"Those street organists certainly lead a lazy life." "Oh, no; life with them is one long daily grind."

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KINGSTON NEWS

—MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT—
—F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE—

S. Witter was home from Fairdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan motored to Elgin Sunday.

Lee Smith was a Chicago passenger last week Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell spent Tuesday with relatives in DeKalb.

A number of Kingston people spent the Fourth in Rockford.

Kent Gibbs of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Daniels.

Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained her son, O. R. Hix, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Helsdon spent a few days last week with Chicago relatives.

Miss Daisy Ball enjoyed one day last week with relatives in Belvidere.

Miss Mary Bickler visited relatives and friends in Hampshire over Sunday.

Miss Lila Knappenberger went to Rockford Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Besale, were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

Elmer Burke of Rockford is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Miss Nellie Bell has returned home after a visit of several days with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross, and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore, were the guests of relatives Monday afternoon.

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Harold Patterson was at Camp Epworth last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Sears and Mrs. W. E. Echnach were Elgin callers last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corson and Mrs. Jennie Corson motored to Chicago the Fourth.

Miss Minnie Johnson and sister, Mrs. A. Crawford, were Elgin visitors one day last week.

Luman Colton spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colton, in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Chicago are visiting at the L. D. Kellogg home this week.

The Ney Ladies' Aid Society spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Kitchen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler spent the 4th in Belvidere.

Misses Gertrude Patterson and Dorothy Glass with Lee Storm and Maynard Olmstead, spent the 4th in Elgin.

Mrs. Jennie Corson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corson, Mrs. Albert Corson and son, Milton, were Elgin callers last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Eichler of Belvidere visited at the home of her brother, Harvey, and sister, Mrs. Harvey Peterson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey of Chicago visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackey, last week.

Mrs. Ernest Corson, Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter Gertrude, attended the Royal Neighbor school of instruction held at DeKalb last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Patterson, daughters, Nina and Gertrude, and Harold Parrish, motored to Lake Bluff on Sunday, where they visited at the Wm. G. Flint home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and

The Kingston Tigers will play the Hampshire ball team at the Kingston park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutter returned home last week Friday, having spent the winter in Florida.

H. A. Lanan has kindly offered the use of his store building on Main street, to the Red Cross.

Alfred Johnson of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore were guests of the former's brother, F. P. Smith, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubler and son, John, of Rockford have been the guests of Mrs. Hubler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained their niece, Miss Ada Lily, who is attending summer school at DeKalb, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Valda Baars, who recently underwent an operation in the Oritz Hospital at Genoa, returned home Monday and we are very glad to note that she is improving rapidly.

Kingston was defeated in the ball game that was played with Clara last Sunday, the score being 6-7. The Tigers are hoping they have better luck next Sunday in their game with Hampshire.

daughter, Lila, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler were among those that went to Camp Epworth Sunday.

The Misses Gertrude Rowen, Mary Stanley and Gertrude Patterson have joined the Riley Girls' Canning Club. The club met at the Community Hall in Marengo last Thursday for the purpose of organizing. Miss Sager of Belvidere demonstrated the canning of vegetables and fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furr and son, Kenneth, Miss Minnie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buck and daughters, Gladys and Gayla; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Colton, Mrs. Martin Anderson and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Minard Scott and cousin, Mr. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Patterson, son, Harold, and daughter, Nina, and nephew, Howard Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. George Gethman and son, Franklin, were among those who spent the 4th in Elgin.

Let Old Wounds Heal.
"By the time a man has reached forty the chances are that something has happened to him to destroy his peace of mind." These words were spoken by one of the wounded who didn't know how to take care of his mind. He kept the wound from healing by letting his mind dwell upon it—by making it a controlling circumstance in his life. Recovery was possible for him. He might even have been a better man for the wound. But he chose to take harm out of it instead of taking good.

Here lies the greatest danger for the wounded. If they let the wound poison the whole system it will, indeed, spoil their lives. But there is always something else to do—to put the system into such a condition that the wound shall inevitably heal and perhaps not leave even a disfiguring trace on the mind.—John D. Barry.

Famous Dive.
A Greek sponge-fisherman's dive to a depth of 262 feet in the sea is believed to be the world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus.

Helps Keep Flowers Fresh.
It is said that sphagnum moss in the bottom of a vase used for cut flowers will keep the water fresh for some time.

FRIENDSHIP IS TRUE WEALTH

This Fact Was Recognized by Unusual Legacy Made in Will of Late Justice Lamar.

In the will of the late Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court there was one very unusual legacy. He bequeathed his friendships to his family.

"To my family," the will runs, "I bequeath friendships many and numerous in the hope that they will be cherished and continued. True friendships are the most valuable of our earthly possessions, more precious than gold, more enduring than fame. . . . As Henry Drummond has well said, 'Friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is'."

The family that inherits such wealth is truly rich, observes a writer in the Youth's Companion. But it is a legacy that must be used if it would be preserved. Friendships cannot be locked away in safes or left to historical exhibits and museums. Like love and faith and courage, they belong to that intangible treasure of the soul that must be kept from destruction by constant service. It is not alone material things that "rust doth corrupt."

How many of us have let slip through busy or careless fingers the beautiful and glowing friendships of our youth? We did not mean to do it; indeed, we have often regretted the loss until, as the years pass, the regret gradually fades away. And if that is true of our own friends, how far more true of our fathers' friends! Yet there have been families where friendships have passed down from father to son for several generations.

There is food for thought here. How many fathers are building up fine and loyal and serviceable friendships that they can with pride and gratitude bequeath to their sons? How many mothers are storing up like treasures for their daughters? The question does not end there. How many young people of today are fitting themselves to receive such legacies? How many in all the varied and urgent calls of life are heeding the challenge to make themselves worthy of friendships by being loyal and fine tempered and generous friends themselves?

"A man that hath friends," the old book of wisdom declares, "must show himself friendly," and again, "Thine own friend and thy father's friend forsake not."

Women Melting Prejudice.
Fifty years ago trained nurses were unknown in this country. In 1873 certain ladies of New York decided to establish a school of nursing at Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Joseph Hobson, who was one of the founders, says in her book, "Recollections of a Happy Life": "Strange to say, doctors were our chief antagonists, the doctors of the Bellevue medical board. Not all of them, by any means, but enough to hamper and hinder and add to our difficulties."

The "conservative doctors" were especially trying. "We were ignorant women interfering with what was none of our business" . . . and "they were utterly opposed to our interference." A year later the same board passed a resolution heartily indorsing the work.

In the same way many Englishmen opposed Florence Nightingale; and at the beginning of the present war the offers of service from woman doctors were not accepted. Now women in England are being urged to take medical training.

Before women take up any piece of work which up to that time has been done, well or badly, by men, they are required to expend a great part of their time, energy and money on getting permission to try.—Woman's Journal.

Fingernail Statistics.
It has been estimated by a scientist that in a lifetime of 70 years a man grows nails which, if it were possible to preserve them intact, would reach the length of 7 feet 9 inches.

SNUBBING THE SNUBBER

By C. B. LEWIS.

Young Fred Glenn was a self-conscious young man.

Therefore he was an egotistical young man.

Miss Dora Winfield was self-conscious and conceited. Perhaps she didn't realize it—perhaps she did. At any rate, she loved the limelight and didn't love anyone else who did. She had heard of Mr. Glenn some time before she met him, and had said to herself:

"He is a young man who needs taking down a peg or two, and it is for me to do it. It shall be done very thoroughly."

And it was. When the hostess brought the young man forward to introduce him, he looked for a smile of admiration, if not adoration.

No smile.

Miss Winfield bowed and turned her back.

Mr. Glenn was dazed and dumfounded. He viewed the snubber from afar and was delighted when he found he could criticize her hair and features.

Miss Winfield on her way home from the party smiled and mused:

"I don't think that young man feels so clever as he did."

A week later Mr. Glenn stepped into a railroad ticket office to inquire about the trains to Belle Harbor. The ticket man had just told him there were four a day, when Miss Winfield came tripping in, and said:

"I want to know right away about the trains to Belle Harbor."

"Just a minute, miss."

"But I may miss the train I want to take."

He turned apologetically to Mr. Glenn, and the young man nodded and turned away, humming.

Then the young lady used up ten long minutes, and departed with a smile of triumph.

"Wasn't doing it to bother you, eh?" queried the ticket agent.

"Oh, no; though perhaps she thought she was."

And when Mr. Glenn left the office he knew that he and Miss Winfield were to travel down to Belle Harbor on the same train. He was to go to a hotel and she to relatives.

At three o'clock they met at the train and both started back in surprise.

He extended his hand to assist her up the steps of the coach and was snubbed for it.

The only seat in the coach for him was right behind her, and after a few minutes she asked a man opposite to change with her.

When Belle Harbor was reached, Mr. Glenn would have assisted Miss Winfield from the coach, but she turned from his hand.

The parting came at the station, but it brought no sighs of regret. Mr. Glenn had his auto sent up and began to explore the country. Miss Winfield had her auto sent up and began to make the acquaintance of the highways. What was it that prevented them from meeting for the next ten days?

Then one morning the snubber took a new route. So did the snubbed. Destiny would have it so. She had proceeded two miles and reached a lonely spot in the road when her auto went dead on her for want of gasoline. She had been sitting and musing for an hour when she saw an auto bearing down on her.

There was but one man in the auto, but that made no difference. Gentleman or chauffeur, he would halt and volunteer to help.

She saw a smile on his face as he came nearer, and it seemed to her as if she had seen that face before, and as the other auto showed no signs of slackening speed, she raised her hand and appealed:

"Won't you please help me?"

It was young Mr. Glenn, and he looked straight ahead of him and buzzed by her as if she were not on earth!

The tears of vexation and humiliation were in the girl's eyes in half a minute.

Why is it that a city man wants to kill something the hour he gets out into the country? That he does is beyond cavil. Mr. Glenn had the fever to do for a rabbit, partridge or squirrel. He borrowed a shotgun and set out a few days later.

The hunter was walking softly and peering about when he caught sight of a girl instead of a bear. Then a voice hailed him with:

"Mr. Glenn, will you please come here?"

Mr. Glenn pleased. As he stood before her, he said:

"Am I mistaken in thinking this is Miss Winfield?"

"I am caught by the foot in a root, as you see," she replied as her chin quivered.

"Will you allow me?" he asked as he knelt down.

"Certainly."

"There you are. It was a real trap. Glad to have been of service." He was walking away when she called to him with:

"Come back, Mr. Glenn, and sit down. Now, then, I am ashamed of my part of it."

"Ditto!"

"And let us be friends."

"Let us be more than that!"

And neither war, cyclones nor earthquakes could have prevented the wedding that took place by and by. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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